## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Thomas WIEBKE et al. : Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A CDMA CELLULAR RADIO TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend the application as follows:

## **IN THE CLAIMS**:

Kindly amend as follows:

Claim 3:

Line 1, delete "or 2".

Claim 4:

Line 1, change "one of claims 1 to 3," to --claim 1,--.

Claim 6:

Line 1, delete "or 5".

Claim 7:

Line 1, change "one of claims 1 to 6," to --claim 1,--.

Claim 9:

Line 1, change "one of claims 1 to 8," to --claim 1,--.